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Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement imposed in the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the combination of HMX, where TATB is made using the method of Claims 6 and 7. No binder is required, but if one is needed for this species election, applicants elect a polyacrylic elastomer as the binder.

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